

EAST HARDWICK.

Miss Bertha Ransom was in Sherbrooke the last of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Cota and daughter are spending a few weeks in Canada.

Wilber Parr and family of St. Johnsbury are spending a few weeks with his parents.

Daniel Hunt has moved into the house he bought some time ago of Ben Lovering.

Mrs. A. J. Larabee and son were the guests of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Clara Dodge from Morrisville spent Sunday at O. E. Currier's.

Arthur Bronson returned to Bakersfield to attend school, Monday.

Leon Cole from Barre was a guest of his uncle, L. C. Cole, last week.

Mrs. Lilla Lumsden spent Sunday with her parents.

The Village schools began Tuesday with the same teachers as last term.

Miss Bertha Ransom went last Monday to Westbury, R. I., where she has work.

W. E. Montague and family returned from Boston, Saturday, where they have been spending a few days.

Miss Lena Vallencourt is spending two weeks in Sheldon, her former home.

McINDOES.

Murry McFarland is home from Warren, N. H., for two weeks' vacation.

Prof. Isaac Bridgman, and niece, Miss Mary Gleason, returned to Northampton, Mass., Friday.

Miss Gleason enters Smith College this year. Sheldon Stedman returned to his home in Vernon, N. Y., the same day.

Mrs. Walter Morgan and family returned to New York, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Coles of Tarrytown, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finlay.

James Warden and sister, Mrs. Julia Smith, are visiting their niece, Mrs. A. E. Carter at North Monroe.

Mrs. R. N. Gleason of Philadelphia is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Gleason.

Philo and Miss Abbie Van Dyke returned to their schools in Manchester, N. H., this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Coles and Master Finlay Cole with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finlay, were on the top of Mt. Washington, Friday, and report it the first good day for eight days.

Mrs. Guy Hawley and children of Passumpsic visited her aunt, Miss Addie Carr, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pollard and daughter of Montpelier were guests of his sister Mrs. Robert Kendall, Saturday.

Miss Edith Eldridge, Dick Van Dyke, Brock Duncan and Balfour Hunt are attending school at Wells River.

Miss Jean Duncan returned the first of last week from Gloucester, Mass., where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan attended South Ryegate fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. Duncan remained in South Ryegate several days with relatives.

Among those who enjoyed the stockholders' excursion to Newport, Wednesday, were Miss Emma Shaw, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. C. I. Smith and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finlay and Dr. and Mrs. Coles and son Finlay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chamberlain visited their brother, H. B. Chamberlain, at Irasburg, Wednesday.

Among those who attended Sherbrooke Fair are Harvey Phelps, Walter Stern, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgerton and Charles Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winch of Byfield, Mass., were guests of Walter Phelps last week.

Mrs. Stephen Philbrick of Lyndonville was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stuart are taking a pleasure trip through the White Mts.

Abe Giffilan is seriously sick. He was poisoned by eating canned goods. His sister, Mrs. Stone of Lawrence, Mass., is with him.

While E. W. Lawler and his daughter Adine were out driving Sunday afternoon his horse became frightened at some telephone poles lying beside the road near the Hazen Ford farm and became unmanageable, throwing them both out.

Miss Adine broke the small bone of one limb and sprained her ankle. Mr. Lawler escaped with a few bruises and scratches. The wagon was smashed up quite a good deal.

Henry Dewey has gone back to Boston.

RYEGATE.

Mrs. J. A. McKirahan spent Wednesday with her son Edwin, who is a student at St. Johnsbury Academy.

Harry Kimball and family of Boston were callers in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lettie Corliss, Mrs. M. E. Lowe, Mrs. Boyce and others attended the B. & M. stockholders meeting at Newport, Sept. 6.

H. P. Hough, head man in Jersey Hill creamery, met with a serious accident Thursday morning. When starting a fire under the boiler he poured oil on from a can that had had gasoline in, causing an explosion. One arm and his face were severely burned.

Lloyd McLam and family are spending a week at W. T. McLam's and with other friends in town, before they move from Hardwick to St. Johnsbury.

At noon Tuesday, Sept. 5, Miss Lillian Whitelaw was united in marriage to Harry Center of Boston. The ceremony was performed at the home of A. M. Whitelaw, by Rev. Mr. Belanger of Wells River. The contracting party left Wells River on the afternoon train on a wedding trip. They will reside in Boston, Mr. Center being connected with the Boston Post.

Many attended the funeral of Mrs. A. T. Gay at South Ryegate Sunday afternoon.

PASSUMPSIC.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will serve a hash supper in Randall's hall, Friday night, from 5 to 7. Price 10 cents.

Mrs. S. P. Pinney has gone on a pleasure trip to Quebec with Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Beecher Falls.

Mrs. Amy Miles has gone to Fitchburg, Mass., to visit her step-son Leonard Miles.

Religious services will be held Sunday in Randall's hall on account of the repairing of the church.

AT DANVILLE.

Damon Snow of Lunenburg has been visiting at R. N. Wormwood's.

R. N. Wormwood attended the funeral of Mrs. H. F. Gay at Ryegate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littlefield of Massachusetts visited at Aaron Smith's and W. O. Stratton's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ayer and children of East Barre visited at John Currier's last week.

Mrs. J. S. Manning of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Marion Clifford of Wollaston, Mass., visited at Thomas Clifford's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck of Bethlehem, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Caroline Kittridge.

Guy Rowe goes to Northfield this week, where he will enter Norwich University.

A. A. Fisher of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Somers of San Francisco are at N. S. Williams'.

Mrs. Matthew Greenbank entertained a party of friends at tea Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. A. C. McLean and Mrs. Henry Crane of the Methodist church and Jennings Sturdevant and Miss Carol Sturdevant of the Congregational church were appointed Sunday as delegates to the County Sunday School Association at Lyndon this week.

Remember the social at the Congregational church parlors this afternoon and evening. The regular supper and ice cream will be served.

Miss Bertha West is visiting relatives at Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogg and children were at A. E. Currier's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark of Colorado are visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Ainsworth.

The New England Telephone Company has secured the following new subscribers this week: B. Hatch, H. Williams, W. H. Cass, R. C. Davis and J. Pettengill.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe "Rally Day" next Sunday. It is desired that there be a large attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to all members, who have not been able to attend for sometime, and all those interested.

F. K. Kittredge and family have returned to Woodsville.

Earl S. Ranney has secured a position with the Deane Steam Pump Co., of Holyoke, Mass., and went to his work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris returned Friday evening from a five weeks' trip in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. They visited Mrs. Harris' parents at Maine, put in some time at the Maine and New Hampshire beaches, visiting friends in Boston and Worcester en route home. During the trip Mr. Harris visited Henry W. May, an old time Danville boy, at his cottage at Hampton Beach, after renewing his acquaintance in South Carolina last spring. Mrs. Harris is somewhat improved in health.

There will be a meeting at the Town hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the organization of a stock company to build a summer hotel here. A number of prominent citizens have expressed their willingness to take stock in such an enterprise. The greatest need of the town at present is more accommodations for summer people and the greatest hope for the growth of this beautiful village along such lines. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the meeting and that the matter may be brought to a successful conclusion.

At the regular communication of Washburn Lodge, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, there will be work on the second degree.

Dr. E. C. Hixon of Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boyd of Boston, are stopping at Thurber's.

Mrs. W. C. Day of Craftsburg is visiting her brother, W. H. Cass.

Miss Bell Danforth and Mrs. Jennie Welch are visiting their brother, Will Danforth, at East Hardwick.

C. H. Harvey, who has been spending some weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Robert McCullough, returned Tuesday to his home in Lowell, Mass.

Harry Osgood went Thursday to Concord, N. H., where he has a position in the freight depot. Mrs. Osgood and the children will go next week.

Charles Eastman has moved to Wheelock and Robert Vance will move into Mr. Eastman's house.

Gleason McCullough has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weed are visiting in Passumpsic, Burke and Lyndonville this week.

Lieut. N. F. Jamieson is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jamieson. His many friends are glad to greet him again.

School in District No. 2 began last week Tuesday with Miss Jenkins of South Wheelock as teacher.

H. L. Fernal has gone to Fitchburg, Mass., for the winter, where he has work in a shoe shop.

Fanny Smith was ill last week with tonsillitis, but is improving.

Harry Clark was summoned to appear in court at Newport last week Monday as a witness.

A large number from this town are attending fair at Barton this week.

D. H. Smith is improving as are all the others recently ill.

EAST BARNET.

A Terrible Accident.

The community here was terribly shocked last Tuesday to hear that Ross Farnsworth of this place was nearly killed at Westminster. He worked there several years setting up gasoline engines and came home and spent the summer, going back again last Monday and resuming work Tuesday morning. In the afternoon he was helping to set up a new engine and in some way his foot caught in the belt and he was carried around the pulley, striking the floor with his head every time he came around. One knee was crushed and his head was hurt so that he never gained consciousness, but lingered until Saturday afternoon, when he passed away. He leaves a father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Farnsworth, and a sister, Mrs. James R. Moore, to mourn his loss, besides a large circle of friends. Nearly all of his life has been spent here and his death is mourned deeply by all in this place. It is a crushing blow to the family and they have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this place. The family were all with him when he died. He was 27 years old.



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GROTON.

Wilson and Ralph Pillsbury left Saturday for Burlington, where they are to take a course in the Burlington Business College.

Mrs. S. Anderson and Gertrude Clark spent Sunday in Barre.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosmer Thursday evening.

George Morrison left Monday for Manchester, N. H., where he is to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Stannard visited at M. D. Coffin's last week.

Dr. Chandler of Montpelier was in town recently.

The Groton boys went the game with South Ryegate the second day of the fair, the score standing 12 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coffin were in Topsham, Friday.

Several from this place attended Corinth fair this week.

Morris Coffin returned to his work at Montpelier, Monday.

Miss Luvia Evans is teaching in the Plummer district and Mrs. Lilla Clark Hosmer at Westville.

A reception is to be given Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hatch in Hatch hall, Wednesday evening.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills, called *Australian Leaf*. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

BARNET.

Mrs. Jane Martin and daughter Drucilla, who have been visiting in Plainfield, have returned home.

Bert Giffilan spent last week in Proctor with old friends.

Mrs. Mary King of Hillsboro, N. H., is visiting at Chandler Whitney's.

Mrs. Alex Roy has gone to Caledonia Springs, Colorado, for a three weeks stay. Mrs. Crane from McIndoes is keeping house for her.

W. H. Burbank is visiting at York Beach and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter from Alabama have been visiting at the parsonage.

Alfred Moore and family have returned to Boston.

Artie Shaw has rented the Dick Johnson block, where he is to have a printing office.

Miss Anna Boardman of Laconia is visiting old friends here.

Joe Boardman attended Sherbrooke Fair and is now boarding at Miss Perry's.

Miss Brown of Ludlow is visiting at Eben Willey's.

Miss Nellie M. Harvey of East Peacham visited at the home of J. S. T. Wallace last week.

Mrs. Abbie Harriman of St. Johnsbury visited friends here last week Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Humphrey of Littleton has been visiting her brother, Samuel Stoddard.

Mrs. J. S. Kenerson and Miss Mabel Gibson spent Sunday in Peacham.

Ed. Morgan has engaged Mrs. Gray of Burlington as housekeeper.

Daniel Whitney of Sutton, Mass., has been visiting his brother, Chandler Whitney.

Miss Bertha J. Stevens of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at her brother's, Walter Stevens.

Mrs. Peter Shanty has gone to Woodsville to live with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Waterford visited at J. P. Laughlin's Friday.

A number of people from here attended the fair at Sherbrooke.

At Joe's Pond.

A. E. Counsel and a party of friends from St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Travelers' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Somers and Alfred Howe and friend of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Russell, Misses Olive and Georgiana Barry and Arthur Hoyt of St. Johnsbury spent last week at the Hooker cottage.

Capt. J. S. Thompson of Lyndon has hauled out his steamer and closes camp this week for the season.

Several flocks of wild ducks have been seen on the pond the past week.

A petition signed by a large number of the campers and residents in this vicinity is soon to be presented to the St. I. and L. C. railroad to change the name of the station at this point from Lake View to Joe's Pond. This would do much towards preserving the name of old Indian Joe, after whom the pond was named.

Arthur R. Ellis and Joseph Barry of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at their cottage.

J. H. Clifford continues to be seriously ill.

Frank D. Perkins was in New Hampshire on a business trip the first of the week.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Death of Mrs. Gay.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Whitehill) Gay, wife of A. T. Gay, aged 48 years, died Friday morning after an illness of one week, the result of a shock. Funeral services were held at the Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the old cemetery. Mrs. Gay leaves a husband and two children, Nelson and Nellie, an aged mother, who lived with her, and three brothers, Har-

vey of Groton Mass., Nelson of White River Junction, and Charles, who resides in the west; besides other relatives and friends, who mourn her loss. She was a very estimable woman, loved by all who knew her. She was greatly devoted to her home and family, always tending her own suffering and trying to cheer others. She early united with the Covenant church and has been a faithful attendant of the Reformed Presbyterian church since residing here. James McLam of Topsham had charge of the funeral and Rev. B. M. Paul of the Reformed Presbyterian church officiated. All unite in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ryegate and Wells River Dairymen's Association.

The 16th annual county fair of the Ryegate and Wells River Valley Dairymen's Association held a two days' exhibition Wednesday and Thursday, with a good attendance, although on the first forenoon the weather was rather rainy. There was an attendance of nearly 2000 the second day.

The exhibition of cattle was far superior to that of some years in all departments and several blue ribbons were awarded.

Those to whom prizes were given on the program numbers were as follows: Leonard Wood, C. E. McLam and R. B. Wood, first, second and third prizes respectively in the harness race.

G. S. Nelson, George Steele and George Mandigo, for best single drivers.

Ira Aldrich for best draft horses over 2600 pounds in weight.

Matched horses on track, Ira Ricker of Plainfield, John Brown and M. H. Gibson.

Roadster on track, Charles Shepard.

The exhibition of hand made articles in the feral hall was good and articles of drawing prizes were fine in make and material.

It was rumored that this will be the last fair as there are several prospective buyers for the grounds which will make one of the best building lots for stone sheds or other manufacturing plants in this vicinity. The Montpelier and Wells River Railroad is looking the grounds over and may buy the land.

The village schools opened Monday with Misses Jean Hall primary teacher, Mabel Goodall intermediate, and Bessie Cole of Lebanon, N. H., high.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitehill of White River Junction were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. T. Gay.

Thaddeus Gray has rented the hotel of M. H. Gibson and will soon move his family there.

Bennie Gibson of Newbury recently spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson.

Mrs. Gay of Randolph is the guest of Mrs. John Morrison.

Miss Lizzie Wormwood is assisting in the home of A. T. Gay for a short time.

VERMONT NEWS.

Universalist Officers.

These officers of the convention were elected: Pres., Rev. E. E. Margraf of St. Albans; vice pres., Rev. Walter Dole, D. of Northfield; sec., Rev. Alvin M. Smith of Plainfield; treas., W. H. Gladding of Randolph; Joel Blackmer of Stockbridge trustee for three years; Rev. C. E. Adams of Rochester, Rev. F. F. Leitch of Bethel, Rev. F. L. Leavitt of Bellows Falls, I. N. LeBaron of Morrisville and H. W. Blackmer of Stockbridge, committee of fellowship; Rev. A. F. Welch of St. Johnsbury, preacher of the occasional sermon; Rev. A. N. Blackford of Wilmington, Rev. J. N. Emery of Derby Line, Rev. Frank L. Masseck of Brattleboro, Rev. C. C. Conner of Barre, Rev. F. L. Leavitt of Bellows Falls, Rev. C. F. Burroughs of White River Junction Rev. C. H. Penoyer of Springfield, D. D. Stanley of Washington, Rev. E. M. Sears of Hartland, Mrs. C. H. Penoyer of Springfield and Mrs. A. N. Blackford of Wilmington, delegates to the general convention in Minneapolis in October.

The next convention will be held at Woodstock.

Thomas Sullivan, foreman of the S. L. Griffith estate, was killed by a log slide at Danby Thursday. He was struck by a log as it came down the chute.

The heavy rainfall of the summer has raised the water in Lake Champlain so that the navigation time it is much higher than it has been at this time for many years. The rains in July raised the water a foot. Since then the water fell a few inches. During the last week the water has risen at least a foot, and it is now about three feet higher than it was last September.

The next meeting of the state board of pharmacy for examinations will be held at the state house in Montpelier Wednesday morning, October 4, at 10 o'clock. Applications for examination must be made to J. G. Bellore, the secretary, at Burlington.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. John H. Senter of Montpelier died Wednesday at the age of 40 years. Mrs. Senter was born in Warren and was the daughter of Carlos and Mary (Ainsworth) Martin. She was married to Mr. Senter in November, 1875, and they came to Montpelier in 1885. She is survived by a husband and five children, Frank G., Clarence H., Clara M., and John H., Jr., of Montpelier, and Mrs. F. I. Robbins, of Concord, N. H.

It is expected that in a day or two the Boutwell, Barnum & Milne Granite Co. will control all but four of the dark stock quarries on Barre hill, over four-fifths of the output of the dark granite in that section. This company had a three month option on the Marr & Gordon quarry with the present action that it give 30 days' notice. A conference was recently held concerning waiving this clause and it will probably be taken over by the new owners at once. This is the largest deal of the kind ever consummated in that section.

The annual convention of the Vermont state societies of Christian Endeavor will be held in the Congregational church, Richmond, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11-13. A tentative program will be issued soon. Rev. Mr. Metzger of Randolph, president of the state organization, will preside and among the principal speakers will be Rev. Dr. H. B. Gorse of New York city, whose topic will be "Missions" and Rev. Dr. Kennett of Worcester, Mass., who will speak on "Junior" work. Mr. Shaw, treasurer of the United Society, will also be present, as will Rev. Dr. McElveen of Boston.

With liabilities of \$3,605.49 and assets of \$625, the Barre Telegram company, formerly publishers of the Barre Telegram, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The list of creditors is long but none of them has any large claim. Included in the petition are the individual schedules of W. G. Bradford and A. Q. Miller, the proprietors. The liabilities of each are set up as \$3,605.49, with no assets.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Co., has paid the family of Patrick Hurley, of Pownal, \$400 in settlement of a claim for damages against the road. Hurley who was a section foreman, was run over by a work train and fatally injured, dying August 9.

The date for the annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association, to be held in Burlington has been fixed for January 9-11, 1906. Well known speakers are expected but the program has not been completed.

The Mount Anthony Golf Club of Bennington is negotiating for a house and 70 acres of land. It is understood that the price on the property now under consideration is \$20,000. Among the reasons given by the members of the club for a change of location are that there are few facilities for preparing or serving meals at the present club house and that it has not been possible to obtain a long lease of the present links.

Free to Farmers.

In Bulletin No. 116 recently issued by the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station, Formula No. 1, commends the following ingredients for fall seeding, without manure. The amounts named are for one acre.

Raw Ground Bone, 300 to 400 lbs.

Acid Phosphate, 100 to 150 "

Wood Ashes, 300 to 400 "

Muriate of Potash, 50 to 70 "

To any farmer writing to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., saying that he saw this notice in the ST. JOHNSBURY CALEDONIAN, Mr. Page will send a free sample of the above ingredients, excepting the ashes, and give the cost thereof laid down at the Farmer's nearest station.

The Experiment Station Bulletin well says:—"On every account, financial, educational, agricultural, it is better to buy the crude stock and home mix, if one uses a ton or more."

Any farmer who will send Mr. Page \$3.25 will receive, freight prepaid, a sample 200 pound barrel of his Ground Bone. It is guaranteed to be an absolutely pure, natural Bone Meal. No valuable ingredients have been taken therefrom as is the case with much of the Bone Meal now being offered to the public.

Nearly all the large fertilizer manufacturers make a bone glue by boiling their bones and extracting the gluten therefrom. Mr. Page's Bone Meal is a by-product from the manufacture of Page's Perfected Poultry Food, and is the bone flour sifted out from the granulated bone which forms one of the principal ingredients of this Poultry Food. It is this fact that enables Mr. Page to furnish a pure Bone Meal at so low a price. Save your ashes and mix with this Bone Meal and you will find it worth double the cost.

Report of the Condition OF THE Caledonia National Bank